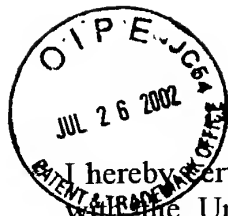


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gregory J. Wilson, John M. Pedersen, Steve Eudy  
Application No. : 10/008,636 Confirmation No.: 3747  
Filed : December 4, 2001  
For : CONTACT ASSEMBLIES, METHODS FOR MAKING  
CONTACT ASSEMBLIES AND MACHINES WITH  
CONTACT ASSEMBLIES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL  
PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

Docket No. : 291958172US

Date : July 26, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 26, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, 12 Sheets of Drawings (Figs 1-11), Petition to file on behalf of Nonsigning Inventor, Declaration of Melody J. Almberg, Declaration of Paul T. Parker, and Form PTO-1533 for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from February 26, 2002 to July 26, 2002.

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The fees have been calculated as follows:

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Total Claims (, extra)		
Independent Claims (, extra)		
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge		
Missing Parts Surcharge		130
Total	\$	
Extension-of-Time Fee		1,960
TOTAL	\$	2,090

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,090 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

*PTP*

Paul T. Parker

Registration No. 38,264

Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Declaration of Melody J. Almberg
- Declaration of Paul T. Parker
- Petition to File on Behalf of NonSigning Inventor
- Copy of Form PTO-1533
- Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- 12 Sheets of Drawings (Figs 1-11)

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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